

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



August 23, 1996

ALL COUNTY LETTER 96-42

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

**REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL**

- ☐ State Law Change
- ☐ Federal Law or Regulation Change
- ☐ Court Order
- ☐ Clarification Requested by One or More Counties
- ☒ Initiated by CDSS

**SUBJECT:** MAXIMUM FAMILY GRANT/FAMILY PLANNING (MFG/FP)  
INFORMING STUFFER FOR THE AID TO FAMILIES WITH  
DEPENDENT CHILDREN (AFDC) PROGRAM

**REFERENCE:** ASSEMBLY BILL (AB) 473 (Chapter 196, Statutes of 1994)  
ALL COUNTY LETTER 94-112  
ALL COUNTY LETTER 96-37

This is to provide counties with the Maximum Family Grant/Family Planning (MFG/FP) informing stuffer and instructions for dissemination to all AFDC recipients on or about October 1, 1996.

In compliance with the provisions of Assembly Bill (AB) 473, a detailed notice was distributed to all recipients in July informing them that the new rule governing MFG will take effect August 1, 1997. You received instructions for distributing this notice to all applicants in All County Letter 96-37 dated July 23, 1996.

However, due to the significant impact the MFG rule could have on all AFDC families, we want to ensure that individuals receive a more specific informing document ten months prior to the effective date.

Attached to this letter is a copy of the TEMP 2129 stuffer in English. The final stuffer will be printed back to back in English and Spanish. A quantity sufficient for mailing to your entire recipient caseload will be drop shipped to your county by September 3, 1996. Commencing October 1, 1996 counties are to provide the TEMP 2129 to all recipients with either the warrant, CA 7 or other mailing. Please note that cases already in the application process on October 1, 1996, will also need to receive this notice. We have provided more than enough of the TEMP 2129 stuffers for this "one-time" mailing. You should also have an adequate supply for other uses, such as distribution to applicants and community-based organizations. When stock is available in the California Department of Social Services

(CDSS) warehouse, the TEMP 2129 may be requested according to the forms ordering procedures in the County Forms Catalog.

The CDSS Language Services Bureau, upon request, will send camera-ready copies of the Temp 2129 for the Asian language translations.

**CALIFORNIA WORK PAYS DEMONSTRATION PROJECT (CWDP) RESEARCH COUNTIES (Alameda, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, and San Joaquin)**

Cases assigned to experimental status will be subject to the MFG law change and should receive the TEMP 2129 stuffer. Cases in control status will not be subject to the MFG law change and should not be sent this TEMP 2129 stuffer.

**CONTACTS**

If you have any questions regarding this letter or need additional information, please contact the following staff:

Subject	Contact Person	Telephone
AFDC/MFG	Jane Laciste	(916) 654-1047 or CALNET 464-1047
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Asian Translations	Language Services Bureau	(916) 654-1282 CALNET 464-1282
Demonstration Projects	Leslie Raderman	(916) 657-2357 or CALNET 437-2357

Sincerely,



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Deputy Director  
Welfare Programs Division

Attachment



# Your family's future depends on **your decisions today**

**Maximum  
Family Grant  
(MFG) is now  
in effect in  
California.**

Starting August 1, 1997 if you've been on cash aid for 10 months in a row, and you have another child, your maximum aid payment will not go up. You will not get more money if you have more children. This rule could apply to any child born on or after August 1, 1997.

You can get free family planning services while you are on cash aid. If you want free family planning services, call your health care plan, your doctor, or call 1-800-942-1054 for a clinic near you.